

Highlights of Service

Utah Public Libraries, FY2016

Utahns USE their public libraries all year . . .

In 2016, more than 15 million people visited their public libraries.¹ This averages to 5 visits per capita.² In addition, people connected to the Internet nearly 5 million times.³

Utah libraries rank **4th** in the nation for visits per capita.⁴

Utah kids LOVE their libraries . . .

Utah public libraries rank **1st** in the nation for number of children's materials borrowed per capita.⁵ In 2016, nearly 16 million children's items were checked out.⁶ In addition, there were 23,762 children's programs, which represent 64% of all reported library events.⁷ Nearly 2 million people attended library programs.⁸

Utah residents SUPPORT their public library . . .

Nearly 2 MILLION Utahns have library cards.⁹

Library operating expenditures included:¹⁰

- from City or County Government funds \$97,441,160
- from State of Utah funds \$1,356,177
- from Federal Government funds \$443,957
- from Other funds \$4,156,031

Utahns ACCESS digital media from home . . .

- Public Pioneer – *Utah's Online Library* – offers 53 premium online databases.¹¹
- 18,698 electronic books.¹²
- 21,273 downloadable audiobooks.¹³
- 711 titles of downloadable videos.¹⁴

Utahns get their MONEY'S WORTH at the library . . .

In 2015, Utah residents borrowed over 35 million items from their libraries.¹⁵ This averages to 12 items per capita in one year.¹⁶

Utah ranks **3rd** in the nation for materials borrowed from public libraries per capita.¹⁷

Utah residents had access to over 10 million materials,¹⁸

On a TYPICAL day, Utah public libraries . . .

- Welcome 51,143 people.¹⁹
- Lend 106,521 items²⁰ of which 52,210 or 49% are children's materials.²¹
- Answer 8,160 reference questions.²²
- Present 123 library programs²³ for 6,292 people attending.²⁴
- Connect 15,601 people to the Internet.²⁵

Data Sources

1. Actual statistic: 16,983,221 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #501.
2. Actual statistic: 5.82 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element: Visits per capita calculation.
3. Actual statistic: 2,783,629 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #651 & 652.
4. Actual statistic: 6.55 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pumsum14a.xls
5. Actual statistic: 5.63 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pumsum14a.xls
6. Actual statistic: 15,819,654 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #551.
7. Actual statistic: 23,762 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #601.
8. Actual statistic: 1,801,918 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #604.
9. Actual statistic: 1,791,893 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #503.
10. Actual statistical sources: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data elements: #304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4.
11. Actual statistic: 53 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #457.
12. Actual statistic: 18,698 – Source: Number of electronic books available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of July 1, 2016.
13. Actual statistic: 21,273 – Source: Number of electronic audiobooks available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of July 1, 2016.
14. Actual statistic: 711 – Source: Number of downloadable videos available through Overdrive as of July 1, 2016.
15. Actual statistic: 35,254,003 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #550.
16. Actual statistic: 12 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element: Circulation per capita calculation.
17. Actual statistic: 12.80 - Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. April 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pumsum14a.xls

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18. Actual statistic: 10,335,028 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #455.2.
 19. Actual statistic: 51,143 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #501 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 20. Actual statistic: 106,521 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #550 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 21. Actual statistic: 52,210 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #551 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 22. Actual statistic: 8,160 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #502 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 23. Actual statistic: 123 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #600 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 24. Actual statistic: 6,292 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #603 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
 25. Actual statistic: 15,601 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data elements #651 and #652 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).
